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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed are an amendment that is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on November 20,

2003, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, and a cited reference.

Enclosed is a check for \$790.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

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